



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
GABRIEL V. LECHUGA)
SERIAL NO.: 09/735,342)
FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2000) GROUP ART UNIT NO. 3752
TITLE: HEAT PROTECTIVE COVER)
SYSTEM FOR HOT WATER)
PIPES)
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AMENDMENT D

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Sir:

Responsive to the official communication dated August 12, 2004, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Please amend the following Claims 1-9, 16-21 and 22-36.

Claim 11 has been cancelled.

Claims 10, 12, 37 and 38 have previously been amended.

Claims 14 and 15 are original claims.

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